

Aiken Center for the Arts, 122 Laurens Street SW, Aiken, SC 29801 (803-641-9094)

Dear Artists:

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We invite you to participant in Aiken Center for the Arts’ seventh juried art exhibition titled,

Aiken Retrospective: Yesterday and Today

Part of the title is the slogan for the City of Aiken’s new marketing campaign. The exhibition will be held January 11 - 27, 2012 in the Main Galleries at the Arts Center.

The subject matter can include anything with a relationship to Aiken or Aiken County. The title of the works of art should provide the relationship. The exhibition is open to the Aiken Artist Guild members and other artists. Although an Artist’s Statement is required there is no guarantee it will be framed beside the artwork.

Participants must be 18 years old. There will be a strong focus on quality. Jennifer Onofrio Fornes of Augusta State University will be the judge. **Cash prizes will be awarded.** The Opening Reception will be on **Thursday, January 12, 2012** from 6 – 8p.m. **All artwork (up to 2 entries per person) must be framed or gallery wrapped, For Sale, ready to hang, 2 dimensional works not exceed 60” x 60” (3 dimensional work should not exceed 15” x 15” x 30”h), be a new piece (created within the last 2 years), and not previously exhibited at Aiken Center for the Arts.**

Please review the following schedule:

Saturday, January 7	Artwork delivery 10 a.m. – Noon
Sunday, January 8	Artwork juried by the late afternoon and hung
Monday, January 9	Notification of artwork denied will be notified by email by Noon (phone if no email)
Tuesday, January 10	Unaccepted artwork picked up
Wednesday, January 11	Exhibition officially opens 10a.m. – 5p.m.
Thursday, January 12	Opening Reception 6 - 8p.m. AWARDS at 7pm
Friday, January 27	Exhibition closes at 5:00p.m. (DO NOT pick up artwork)
Saturday, January 28	<u>Pick up artwork 10a.m. – noon</u>

Please deliver the following with your artwork:

1. The enclosed contract - signed
(Please note the Art Center takes a 40% commission on gallery sales)
2. Completed Identification Information (section at bottom) attached to the back bottom left of your artwork and a copy to hand in at registration.
3. Artwork with a sticky note attached with masking tape on the front left listing: artist name, title, & price.
4. An artist’s bio as a Word Document on a disk or emailed AND an Artist’s Statement (2-3 sentences) as the message of an email to ACAexecdir@Bellsouth.net before 12/29/11.

If you have any questions please email me at ACAexecdir@Bellsouth.net Thank you, Kristin Kingsland Brown

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

PRINT PLEASE

Attached to the back of your artwork at the bottom left AND a copy to hand in at registration. Please attach a sticky note with masking tape on the **front Bottom left** with artist name, title, & price.

NAME _____ (last, first) EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

TITLE _____ PRICE _____

MEDIUM _____ DATE _____ SIZE _____